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COMMUNICATION RE: NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Applicants do not believe a fee is due. However, if a fee is necessary, please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/19/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/13/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/16/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2005

Applicant's response filed 07/30/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/19/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - Please review decision dated 26 Feb 07 for problems with the execution of the declaration.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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